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Official meetings

Tuesday, 14 September 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

11 a.m. . . . . . 122nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/64/L.67) . . . . [120]
2. Closing of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

3 p.m. . . . . 1st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Organization of work of the sixty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/65/337)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

General Committee

The 1st meeting of the General Committee will be held on Wednesday, 15 September 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB) (see p. 4).

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the provisional agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Human resources management	

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Malaysia) and facilitated by Mr. Zahid Rastam, on the process leading up to the election and on the method of election of the members of the newly established Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), will take place *today*, 14 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Security announcement

A briefing for delegations regarding security arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (20–30 September 2010) will take place on Thursday, 16 September 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). *Permanent and observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing.*

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 14 September 2010

Group of 77 (on the Ministerial Declaration)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of the Least Developed Countries (on the Ministerial Declaration) (at the expert level)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court (at the level of legal advisers)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 14 September 2010

Panel discussion on "Global crises and entrepreneurial incentives" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in *Conference Room E (NLB)*.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Francis Lowe, UNU-ONY (e-mail lowe@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Panel discussion on "The role of the rule of law in the achievement of the MDGs" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 14 September 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

4 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss (Switzerland), President of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 15 September 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

General Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 1st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Organization of work of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/65/1)[1]

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(20–22 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open.

As stipulated in resolution 64/184 of 21 December 2009 (A/RES/64/184), the six round tables will be held as follows:

Monday, 20 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 1 — Addressing the challenge of poverty, hunger and gender equality

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 2 — Meeting the goals of health and education

Tuesday, 21 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 3 — Promoting sustainable development

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 4 — Addressing emerging issues and evolving approaches

Wednesday, 22 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 5 — Addressing the special needs of the most vulnerable

From 2 to 5 p.m.

Round table 6 — Widening and strengthening partnerships

For each regional group, the distribution of its members for participation in each round-table session will be as follows:

(a) African States: ten Member States

(b) Asian States: ten Member States

(c) Eastern European States: five Member States

(d) Latin American and Caribbean States: seven Member States

(e) Western European and other States: six Member States

Each delegation may only participate in one round table and thus may wish to indicate three preferences when inscribing on the list.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 4 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/64/414.

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

Organizational meeting

The Second Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Friday, 17 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), to elect a Vice-Chair and the Rapporteur for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, and to consider its proposed organization of work, which will be issued as document A/C.2/65/L.1.

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 4 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, and a keynote speaker will address the Committee.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Mary Constable, *in writing* (e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Delegations are reminded that during the general debate, in accordance with past practice of the Second Committee, a time limit of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of groups should be observed. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; room IN-622 or NL-1033). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Chair of the Third Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Michel Tommo Monthe (Cameroon), will hold an informal briefing on the organization of work of the Committee (A/C.3/65/L.1) on Thursday, 16 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October, at 10 a.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee will open on Wednesday, 22 September 2010.

Participants

Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-620C)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations to members of the Special Committee on Thursday, 16 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in *Conference Room 2 (NLB)*. The briefing will provide a progress update on the Special Committee's request to develop a strategic framework containing elements and parameters for mission-specific strategies to guide senior mission leadership in elaborating a comprehensive protection strategy, in accordance with paragraph 149 of the Special Committee's report (A/64/19).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 9th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Friday, 17 September 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Organizational Committee

A formal meeting (open) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Thursday, 16 September 2010, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). An informal meeting (open) will be held immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court (at the level of permanent representatives)

Wednesday, 15 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Briefing for Sixth Committee delegates on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Web site <www.un.org/ga/sixth>)

Wednesday, 15 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly
Wednesday, 15 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Thursday, 16 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee
Friday, 17 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee
Friday, 17 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB); and

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee
Friday, 17 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Informal consultations on item 38 (The situation in Afghanistan) of the provisional agenda of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Thursday, 16 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations–Gulf Cooperation Council (ASEAN-GCC) (ministerial meeting)

Tuesday, 21 September 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Gender equality and the empowerment of women" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 16 September 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

Thursday, 16 September 2010, at 6 p.m., at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Launch of the revised Pakistan Floods Emergency Response Plan by the Secretary-General, the Permanent Representative of Pakistan and the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Friday, 17 September 2010, at *3.15 p.m.* in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Permanent and observers missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mervat Shelbaya, OCHA (e-mail shelbaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963 4533).]

Briefing on the negotiations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico, the UNFCCC Secretariat and the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 21 September 2010, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All delegations are invited to attend. Confirmation of participation, as well as queries related to this event, may be directed to the e-mail address ccst@un.org.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/257 of 23 July 2010, the sixth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 October 2010, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/sixthsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Delegations and other interested parties are invited to submit their proposed side events for inclusion in the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting. Please use the online form on the official Web site of the High-level Plenary Meeting <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. Information on where to submit requests for rooms is also available on the official Web site. For further information, please send an e-mail to hlpmevents@un.org. The tentative list of side events is now available on the official Web site.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law

The deadline for applications for the United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at Seoul National University, Republic of Korea, from 15 to 26 November 2010, has been extended until *Friday, 17 September 2010*. Applications are being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asian States.

The regional course will be conducted in English. For further information, including application forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 13 September 2010

Security Council

6382nd meeting

The question concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti S/2010/446

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation to the representatives of Argentina, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Haiti, Norway, Peru and Uruguay, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Edmond Mulet, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Peter Schwaiger, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item on the agenda and heard a briefing by Mr. Mulet.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Haiti.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Brazil, France, Gabon, Mexico, Nigeria, China, the Russian Federation, Japan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Lebanon, Austria, Uganda and the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as representative of Turkey.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Uruguay (speaking on behalf of the Group of Friends of Haiti).

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Peter Schwaiger (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate country Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Canada, Colombia, Peru, Chile, Argentina and Norway.

The representative of Haiti made a further statement.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

121st plenary meeting

Prevention of armed conflict . . . . . [13]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of item 13 and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-fifth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 13.

Question of Cyprus . . . . . [21]

Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo . . . . . [22]

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) . . . . . [23]

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti . . . . . [24]

Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security . . . . . [25]

Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait . . . . . [26]

The General Assembly decided to include items 21 to 26 in the draft agenda of the sixty-fifth session, in accordance with resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 21 to 26.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/64/L.72) . . . . . [48 and 114]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda items 48 and 114.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.72 (resolution 64/299).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Colombia and Cuba.

The General Assembly decided to continue to dedicate a specific meeting focused on development, including an assessment of progress over the previous year, at each session of the General Assembly during the debate on the follow-up to the Millennium Declaration and the 2005 World Summit Outcome.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 48 and 114.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: progress report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group (A/64/884) . . . . . [52]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 52.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group (A/64/884).

The President informed the Assembly that the representative of the Group of 77 and China had expressed their wish to continue with the work of the Working Group at the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States . . . . . [53 (b)]

(a) Draft resolution (A/64/L.68)

(b) Draft decision (A/64/L.71)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 53.

The President made a statement, in the course of which he orally corrected draft decision A/64/L.71.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.68 (resolution 64/300).

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/64/L.71, as orally corrected.

The representative of Grenada made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 53.

Convention on Biological Diversity: draft decision (A/64/L.70) . . . . . [53 (f)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 53.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/64/L.70.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 53.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly (A/64/903). . . . . [118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 64 of the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly (A/64/903) (resolution 64/301).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 118.

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters . . . . . [119]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 119.

The representative of India made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly decided:

(a) to immediately continue intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform in informal plenary of the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session as mandated by General Assembly decisions 62/557 of 15 September 2008 and 63/565 of 14 September 2009, building on the progress achieved during its sixty-fourth session, as well as the positions of and proposals made by Member States, while noting with appreciation the initiatives and efforts of the President of the General Assembly and the Chair, including the preparation of the text reflecting the positions of and proposals submitted by Member States, with a view to an early comprehensive reform of the Security Council;

(b) to convene the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly if Member States so decide; and

(c) to include in the agenda of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly an item entitled "Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council".

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 119.

Follow-up to the recommendations on administrative and internal oversight of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme [122]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of item 122 and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-fifth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 122.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor . . . . . [151]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of item 151 and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-fifth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 151.

The President reminded the General Assembly that the following agenda items, on which action had been taken at previous meetings, still remained open for consideration during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly: items 9, 10, 15, 16, 20, 49, 53 (d), 64, 70 (a), 96, 106 to 108, 111 (a) and (e), 112 (f) and (i), 121, 123, 127 to 150, 152 to 163 and 172.

The President recalled that these items had been included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly with the exception of sub-item (e) of agenda item 111, sub-item (i) of agenda item 112, items 121, 131, 132, 141, 145 and 147.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of these items at the sixty-fourth session.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The General Assembly decided, in view of the ongoing consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.67, to postpone the date of closure of the sixty-fourth session to Tuesday, 14 September 2010.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to the reservation made by Yemen with respect to article 2 (1) (b) upon accession: Italy (9 September 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign

treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties could notify and provide copies of full powers/instruments in advance to the Treaty Section.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001

Geneva, 25 June 2010

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 54, the above Agreement shall be open for signature in New York from 1 October 2010 until 30 September 2012, by parties to the International Cocoa Agreement, 2001, and Governments invited to the United Nations Conference, 2010.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York; e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address <treaties.un.org>.

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H.E. Mr. Park In-Kook

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H.E. Mr. Rayko S. Raytchev

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